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1. Alfons Weber of the firm Egon von Tersch & Co. alleges that USIA is offering thirty R-42 locomotives, manufactured at the USIA-controlled Floridsdorf locomotive works, for sale at \$92,000 per locomotive.\* USIA is willing to accept electrolytic copper as compensation.
2. Weber has stated that an unknown Belgian firm is interested in this offer.

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\* Comment: Although the locomotives are allegedly new, some may have been rebuilt. Another agency confirms this offer of locomotives, but states that the price quoted was \$82,500 each.

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